

NOVEMBER 4, 2008 CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANDIDATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
July 14 - Aug 8, 08	Nomination Period. Incumbents must file by August 8 th at 5:00 PM (EC 8070, 8082). Please call the Elections Division at 781-5228 to make an appointment.
July 31, 2008	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Filing Deadline (Gov Code 84200, 84218)
Aug 9 - Aug 13, 08**	Extension of Nomination Period (Non-Incumbents Only) (EC 8024,)
August 14, 2008	Last Day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications. Must be withdrawn by 5:00PM. (EC 13307a3)
Sept 8 - Oct 21, 08	Write-In Period (EC 8601)
October 5, 2008	Filing Deadline- Pre-Election Campaign Statement (Gov Code 84200.5, 84200.5(a), 84200.7 (b))
October 6, 2008*	29 Day Close of Registration - First day Vote by Mail Ballots are available - Last day to register to vote in order to receive a Sample Ballot & State Ballot Pamphlet (EC 3001, 3003)
October 20, 2008	15 Day Close of Registration - Voters registering between October 6 th & 20 th will receive notification of their polling place, but will not receive any other voter information.(EC 2107).
October 23, 2008	Filing Deadline - Pre-Election Campaign Statement (Gov Code 84200.5, 84200.5(a), 84200.7(b))
October 28, 2008	Last day to mail Vote by Mail Ballots. (EC 3001)
November 4, 2008	Election Day. Polls open at 7:00am. Polls close at 8:00pm.

*Holiday

** If an eligible incumbent fails to file by the deadline, a five day extension period is allowed for any person other than the incumbent to file.